SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Cliff Beeman upon being named the Hendersonville Senior Citizens Center Volunteer of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as excellent public servants and who give freely of their time and resources for the betterment of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Cliff Beeman is one such estimable person who was named the Hendersonville Senior Citizens Center Volunteer of the Year for 2006, in honor and recognition of his tireless service to his fellow senior citizens and the center itself; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beeman began volunteering at the center two years ago after moving to Hendersonville to be closer to his daughter and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he arrives at the center every day to do routine maintenance on the building and to help other seniors with jobs at their homes; he also volunteers at the center's annual yard sale, participates in various seminars, and attends monthly meetings with the director to talk about issues that affect seniors; and

WHEREAS, center staff members praise Mr. Beeman for his dedication to the organization and his can-do spirit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beeman's daily visits to the center not only allows him to meet new people, get involved in the community, and make friends, it also gives him some respite from caring for his wife, Eloise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Cliff Beeman for his dedication to the betterment of the Hendersonville senior community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Cliff Beeman upon being named the

Hendersonville Senior Citizens Center Volunteer of the Year for 2006, honor and recognize him for his unwavering commitment to the center, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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